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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (9 pages);
- (4) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page); and
- (5) Executed Declarations of Tomoharu Ohi, Hajime Shono, and Eiji Shimzu (6 pages).

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 31, 2004, is requested in an accompanying petition. Applicants are also filing declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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